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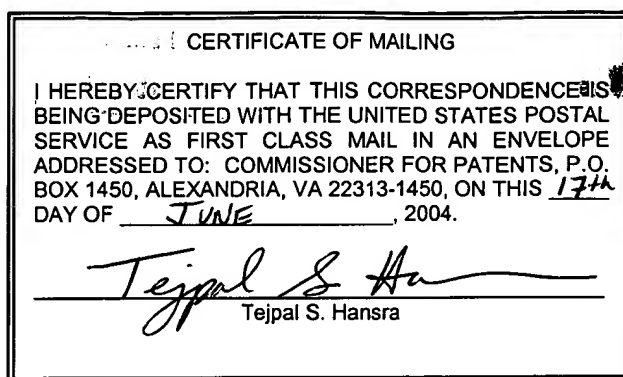
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**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of one (1) month in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2004, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from May 17, 2004 to June 17, 2004.

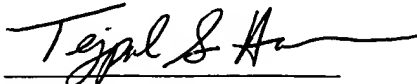
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

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